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CURRENCY BILL DELAY

President Wilson Says It Is Not Advisable to Consider Provisions for Rural Credits in Connection With the Banking Reform Until December

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Wilson issued a statement before the Democratic house caucus resumed consideration of the administration bill yesterday, announcing that he deemed it not advisable to amend the measure at present with provisions for rural credits, but to postpone that phase of banking reform until the December session, when the government commission now studying the subject in Europe will have reported.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the committee, conferred with the president and was acquainted with the contents of the statement through which it was hoped to persuade so-called insurgent Democrats to abandon their fight for agricultural currency. The president said in part:

"Again and again during the discussion of the currency bill it has been urged that special provision should be made in it for the facilitation of such credits as the farmers of the country are more in need of—agricultural credit as distinguished from ordinary commercial and industrial credits. Such proposals were not adopted because such credits could be only imperfectly provided for in such a measure. The scope and character of the bill, its immediate and chief purpose, could not be made to reach as far as the special interests of the farmer require."

"Special machinery and a distinct system of banking must be provided for if rural credits are to be successfully and adequately supplied. A government commission is now in Europe studying the interesting and highly successful methods which have been employed in several countries of the old world and its report will be made to congress at a regular session next winter. It is confidently to be expected that the congress will at

that session act on the recommendations of that report and establish a complete and adequate system of rural credits."

"There has been too little federal legislation framed to serve the farmer directly and with a deliberate adjustment to his real needs. We long ago fell into the habit of assuming that the farmers of America enjoyed such an immense natural advantage over the farmers of the rest of the world, were so intelligent and so enterprising and so at ease on the incomparable soils of our great continent that they could feed the world and prosper no matter what handicap they carried."

"We have not exaggerated their capacity or their opportunity, but we have neglected to analyze the burdensome disadvantages from which they are suffering and have too often failed to remove them when we did see what they were."

"Our farmers must have means afforded the most handling their financial needs easily and inexpensively. They should be furnished these facilities before their enterprises languish not afterwards."

"And they will be. This is our next great task and duty. Not only is a government commission about to report, which is charged with appraising the progress of the best methods yet employed in this matter, but the department of agriculture has also undertaken a serious and systematic study of the whole problem of rural credits. The congress and the executive, working together will certainly afford the needed machinery of relief and prosperity to the people of the countryside and that very soon."

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SAYS PROHIBITION IS ABOUT DUE

Editor Standard—The article by W. B. Wilson in reply to one which I submitted to the Standard was read with much interest. Most of it does not concern me as it seems to be a question of either understanding or veracity between Mr. Wilson and the Salt Lake lady whom I quoted.

But there was one statement which he made that I wish to challenge.

Not having the article before me, I cannot quote exactly but the statement was to the effect that it is a generally admitted fact that more liquor is sold under prohibition than under license.

If the gentleman means to claim that more liquor was sold in the canyon during the time that the canyon was under prohibition, nor is it now. It is now under regulation or license and it would seem to the most casual observer that it is a case where regulation does not regulate. For two years it was under local option with liquor being sold under license here in Ogden, which is very far from a condition of prohibition. I sincerely hope that the gentleman will stand by me in the statement that less liquor was sold in the canyon when it was unlawful to sell there and that all the liquor that was used there was taken from Ogden. The canyon certainly had an improved but not altogether perfect reputation as to drunkenness during those two years.

The late government statistics give the annual consumption per capita in the United States as forty gallons for all kinds of liquor. This certainly sounds bad. But the average for the prohibition states was one-half gallon a year per capita. So prohibition prohibits just thirty-nine and a half gallons. The Webb bill, passed since those statistics were compiled, ought to reduce this half gallon to an irreducible minimum. The statistics so show an increased consumption of liquors in the United States, but not in prohibition states.

No, it is not "generally admitted"

that more liquor is sold or consumed or bought under prohibition than under license. The statement is sometimes made, but not by those who are anxious to see a decrease in the amount of liquor consumed, and who take Uncle Sam's word that he has gathered his statistics from his internal revenue receipts.

As for the relative amount of liquor sold or bought or consumed in the canyon under license and under local option it is just as the gentleman says about that. He knows better than I do. But as I have previously remarked, "local option is too local and too optional" to be a very decided success in decreasing the amount of liquor consumed. But there is no question with Uncle Sam that license increases the consumption over prohibition, for the increase in the consumption of liquors is in the license states and not in prohibition states.

There is also another point to consider, which is this: Although the total annual consumption of liquor has increased, the per capita consumption has decreased several gallons—due to an increase in population. So we are not so hopeless a case as the liquor people would like to have us appear. We are improving and in 1920 with votes aplenty we will vote liquor under the ban all over the United States, when we add another article to the constitution. The W. C. T. U. was the first to set the above date and their choice has been confirmed by the Anti-Saloon league, Christian Endeavorers and several church conventions. The hour will soon strike.

(Signed) LEOTA S. KENNEDY.

NEWCOMER SECURES POCATELLO PLUM

Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 13.—Word comes to Pocatello that P. C. O'Malley of this city has been named as President Wilson as postmaster at Pocatello, Idaho.

For the past fourteen years Francis Ball has filled that office to the satisfaction of all his friends, and some of his friends, since the end of the Taft administration. Mr. Ball received a renewed appointment for another term and many of his friends thought that the affair was settled for the next four years.

The most prominent Republicans thought that while the Democrats ruled the nation, yet out of courtesy to Idaho's congressional delegation no active steps would be taken on the part of the administration to create a vacancy in the postoffice of the home town of one of its senators. In this, however, they were disappointed, and Senator Brady's home town lost its federal plum.

Mr. Ball leaves the office with the best wishes of all the community.

Mr. O'Malley is a new comer in the Gate city, and this recognition is due largely to his own intrinsic merits. It is three years ago today since he first landed in this city and hung out his shingle for the practice of law. Within a year after his arrival he was appointed city attorney by Mayor Bistline of the last Democratic administration. This office Mr. O'Malley filled with credit and satisfaction.

In the fall of 1912 he was the Democratic candidate of Bannock county for the state senate, but the political winds blew adversely and Mr. O'Malley was defeated. The campaign, however, proved him to be a young Democrat of no mean ability. The appointment of postmaster comes as a recognition of his worth and he is one of the first federal appointees in Idaho. This is doubtless because he secured the unqualified approval of all political factions. He was endorsed by all the leading Democrats of both county and state.

Mr. O'Malley was born in Iowa, where he lived until he was 33 years of age. Upon his arrival in Idaho he soon distinguished himself by his hard working habits, energy and devotion to principle, both in a political and in a religious way.

EUROPEANS ASK FOR SHARE IN SYNDICATE

New York, Aug. 13.—Between 600 and 700 banking firms in the United States and Europe have been organized into a syndicate managed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to underwrite the \$88,000,000 Southern Pacific stock to be sold by the Union Pacific under the dissolution decree.

Subscriptions received call for more than the aggregate amount of the offering.

Clerks in the banking firm of the syndicate managers were busy tonight making allotments, which will be received tomorrow morning by the syndicate participants. No information could be obtained today as to what proportion of the subscription will be given the bankers.

With the exception of the syndicate organized to underwrite the security offering at the formation of the steel corporation in 1901 and that formed last March to underwrite the \$125,650,000 Southern Pacific held by the Union Pacific, the syndicate just completed is the largest ever organized.

A most gratifying feature of the subscriptions is that England, France, Germany and Belgium have asked for a share of the underwriting, thus removing the embargo placed by European American securities in the last six months. This is the first time within the last half year that Europeans have shown any interest in American securities, their operations in our shares being wholly on the selling side.

While purchasers of the certificates of interest can pay 25 per cent of the price and the balance in a year, it is believed that a great number will make payment in full at once in order to immediately receive the accrued dividends. For this reason it is believed that the Union Pacific will, before the end of the calendar year, receive a substantial proportion of the proceeds from the sale.

The certificates of interest can be convertible into new stock as soon as the new shares can be furnished.

STATE BANK ENLARGES HOME

Brigham City, Aug. 13.—The new addition to the old State bank building has been completed and is being occupied by the bank while the old building is being renovated. The new addition adjoins the old building at the rear, and when the front has been remodeled the bank will have spacious quarters. The bank moved Sunday and now work is being rushed on the front of the building, and thirty days will be required to finish it. When completed the interior of the building will be among the most modern of any banking institution in the state outside the two larger cities. Marble will be used in the inside finishing and the floor will be tile of a fancy design.

LONG CHASE FOR SLAVER

Ohio Officers Return W. J. Dove to Salt Lake City to Answer to the Charge of White Slavery — Accused Jumped Bond in Salt Lake

Salt Lake, Aug. 14.—After a chase lasting more than six months and covering a considerable part of the west and middle west, W. J. Dove, indicted last April by the Utah federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act, was returned to Salt Lake yesterday by United States Marshal Eugene L. Lewis and Deputy Marshal L. J. Huwe of Cincinnati. The prisoner was taken in charge by United States Marshal James H. Anderson and confined in the county jail in default of \$1500 bail.

The arrest of Dove last winter by the police on a charge of pandering marked the beginning of an investigation by Leon Bone, special agent of the department of justice, which resulted in the indictment on a charge of white slavery. About six months ago, before the indictment was returned, Dove "jumped" his bail of \$500 in the state case and left Salt Lake.

In April the chase was taken up by the federal officers and Dove was traced to Los Angeles. He kept ahead of the officers, however, and doubled on his trail. Three weeks ago he was located in Steubenville, O., where he was arrested by Marshal Lewis.

It is alleged in the indictment that Dove brought a woman named Mary Bennett of Chicago to Salt Lake from Denver in March, 1912, for immoral purposes. When Dove was arrested by the police, Mary Bennett was the woman in the case. In connection with the Dove case, the federal officers are looking for Joe Douger who, it is said, came to Salt Lake with one Lillian Wheeler, in company with Dove and the Bennett woman.

Before returning to Cincinnati, Marshal Lewis, Deputy Marshal Huwe and Mrs. Huwe will make a short tour of the west, including Yellowstone park, for which point they will leave today. The Ohio officers were the guests of Marshal James H. Anderson yesterday.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON INTERURBAN LINE

Salt Lake, Aug. 14.—S. S. Arentz, chief engineer for the Salt Lake and Utah Railway company, the "Orem road," made the definite announcement yesterday that, unless unforeseen happenings interfered, trains would be running over the lines of the company between Salt Lake and Provo before the first of the year.

If such a fact is accomplished, the building of the Orem road from Salt Lake to the Utah county seat will go down in railway annals as one of the most remarkable pieces of engineering in the United States. With less than three months of construction work past, the engineers have thus far established a record for rapid and thorough interurban building.

It was not until last October that the railway project was financed and the work of making preliminary surveys began. Contours were taken, topography worked out and the lines adjusted for grades and curvature within hardly more than a month's time. Then the awarding of contracts, the ordering of material and the gathering of workmen began. Delayed by the winter weather, actual construction work did not begin until in June.

Since that time more than 500 men have been kept at work on the road, laying more than twenty miles of track in Salt Lake alone, and the working south from Salt Lake, north from Provo and within the city limits of Lehi.

GREATEST NAVAL RADIO STATION IN WORLD

Washington, Aug. 14.—One of the greatest naval radio stations in the world, even eclipsing in size the new station at Arlington, Va., is to be constructed by the United States at Calmito, in the canal zone. It will be known as the Darien radio station, and whereas only one of the Arlington towers reaches the height of 600 feet, all three of the towers at Darien will be that high.

The Darien plant, it is expected, will be able to communicate with San Francisco, as well as Arlington, and reach into the southern seas as far as Valdivia, Chile, 471 miles south of Valparaiso, on the west coast of South America and as far as Buenos Ayres, Argentina, on the east side. Throwing its waves across the Atlantic, this new station should communicate with the island of St. Vincent, 500 miles west of Africa.

The Darien station will be used exclusively for government business, principally as a relay station for communicating with naval vessels in southern waters, and the present wireless stations at Colon and Balboa will continue to handle messages for ships using the canal.

FREE DANCE — Hot Springs Tonight.

FARMERS ORGANIZE IN CACHE COUNTY

Logan, Aug. 13.—There was a meeting held here yesterday of the members of the various locals in this county of the Farmers Society of Equity, and a large number of farmers from all parts of the county were present. The gathering was for the purpose of effecting an organization of a central or county unit, and A. Y. Satterfield, president of the Idaho state union, was in attendance to help with the work. He delivered several addresses on matters of interest to every farmer in this county. The Idaho organization will, of course,

TEXAS BELLE WILL SUMMER AT HOME



Miss Helen Hardy.

Miss Helen Hardy, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Rufus Hardy of Texas, has recently left Washington to spend the summer at her home in Corsicana, Texas. Miss Hardy made her debut in Washington society two years ago and was considered one of the prettiest girls introduced to society that winter.

co-operate with the one here and, in fact, many residents of southern Idaho were here.

A temporary organization was effected, with George Perkins of Wellsville as chairman and A. M. Israelson Jr. of Hyrum as secretary. Permanent organization was completed as follows: President, George Perkins of Wellsville; vice president, A. L. Hyer of Lewiston; board of directors: Logan, J. H. Bankhead; Hyrum, N. J. Nielsen; Newton, James P. Hansen; Wellsville, N. R. Brophy; Avon, George W. Davis; Benson, W. G. Reese; Millville, F. T. Peart.

Organizers will be sent out, the county will be thoroughly organized and the secretary will also carry on a literary campaign. There was a good deal of enthusiasm at the meeting today, which was held in the rooms of the Boosters club.

ENCAMPMENT OPENS SUNDAY

Boise, Aug. 13.—The Second infantry, Idaho national guard, constituting 450 enlisted men and fifty officers, will go into annual regimental encampment in the city Sunday, August 17, and remain here until August 27. The camp has been staked at Boise barracks, now deserted owing to the transfer of the cavalry to Pacific coast posts, and the officers' quarters, hospital mess houses and the stables will be used by the national guard officers, enlisted men and horses. The movement of troops to Boise from all parts of the state will start Saturday the third battalion, located in the northern part of the state, mobilizing to travel south, while the second battalion of the southern and southeastern part of the state will travel on a special train to this city, arriving Sunday.

The following encampment details are announced by Adjutant General Patch:

Adjutant Captain C. H. Duval, quartermaster and police officer; Captain A. H. Allen, commissary; Captain J. B. Burns, range officer; Major D. P. Olson, assistant to adjutant; First Lieutenant Frank Estabrook, Jr., assistant to range officer; Captain W. A. Cupp, Second Lieutenant Bert L. Bennett, assistant to quartermaster and commissary; Second Lieutenant Fred K. Hummel, summary court, Lieutenant Colonel F. A. McCall.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Washington, Aug. 14.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate:

Minister of Panama: William J. Price of Kentucky.

Constructor in the revenue cutter service, Frederick Allen Hunnwell of New York.

RIVAL OF METHUSELAH DISCOVERED AT LAST

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 14.—To have been 61 years old when Daniel Boone was forging west through Kentucky and to have been far too old to enlist in the Civil war seems an incredible claim. Nevertheless this distinction is claimed by John Black, half-breed Cherokee Indian, now living near Tulsa.

Black says he was born in 1752, almost a hundred years before the Civil war started, and seven years before the birth of Napoleon Bonaparte. Black looks as if he might be considerably over a hundred years old, but how old he is is hard to tell.

MAY BUY FIRE ENGINE

Brigham City, Aug. 13.—Brigham City is contemplating the purchase of a fire engine in the near future, and for the purpose of negotiating for a machine, Warren S. Taylor, chief of the Brigham fire department, and Mose J. Holt, an official, spent today in Salt Lake with the dealers there. The officials are yet undecided as to what kind of a machine to get.

WHITE SLAVERS CAUGHT IN LOGAN

Logan, Aug. 13.—City Marshal A. E. Crimney and Detective Charles Pincock of Ogden went to College,

a town between here and Wellsville, this morning and placed under arrest a Japanese named Y. Tsujimoto and a Japanese woman named Shizu Kobu, who are wanted in Oxnard, Cal., for alleged violation of the white slave act. They were found in bed together.

The woman is the wife of M. Kobu, a Japanese residing at Oxnard and the arrest was made at the request of the chief of police there. Detective Pincock and his prisoners left here for Ogden on the afternoon train.

TEAMSTER HAS SEVERE INJURIES

Crushed against his partially loaded wagon when several tons of earth from a projecting bank caved in upon him yesterday afternoon at the gravel pit, on East Twenty-second street, Thomas Ashmint, a teamster, residing at 2710 Volker avenue, received serious injuries. His right leg was fractured at the hip. His left arm was broken. The crushing of two ribs injured the right lung and he has several cuts upon his face and head besides being internally injured.

There were two other teamsters at the pit when the cave-in occurred. They removed Ashmint from his predicament by removing the gravel that almost buried him. Making him temporarily as comfortable as the circumstances permitted, one man left for the residence of J. L. Broadbent, 1755 Twenty-second street, and secured a cot and mattress. Upon this improvised stretcher, Ashmint was carried to the Broadbent residence where Mrs. Broadbent gave first aid treatment.

Dr. A. A. Robinson arrived shortly after the auto patrol with Sergeant H. C. Peterson had been dispatched to the scene. The man was too severely hurt to be taken to the hospital in the auto so the ambulance was ordered.

Reports from the hospital this morning were to the effect that, while the injuries are serious, there is a good chance for recovery.

BURY PIONEER WOMAN.

Farmington, Aug. 13.—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Mrs. Helen Miller, who died on Saturday last, and who was the first wife of Jacob Miller, one of the pioneers of this county and state, having resided in Farmington for more than fifty years.

The speakers were Charles W. Penrose of the first presidency, Mathon Thah Thomas, also of Salt Lake, and Bishops J. E. Robinson, Joseph E. Robinson and Mrs. Aurelia Rogers of Farmington. Music was furnished by the ward choir. Mr. and Miss Hess and Mr. and Miss Gregory sang, as a mixed quartet, "Who Are These Arrived in White?" and Miss Irene Hess sang "A Perfect Day."

The deceased had been an active worker in Mormon church affairs. Interment was in the Farmington cemetery.

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